

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5122
OFFERED BY MS. MCKINNEY OF GEORGIA

Add at the end of subtitle C of title X the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1026. PROHIBITION ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
2 **SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) Plan Colombia has not been effective in any
6 of its goals, and has endangered people in the re-
7 gion.

8 (2) Human rights violations continue unabated
9 in Colombia, with violators acting with almost com-
10 plete impunity.

11 (3) The Department of State cannot certify to
12 Western Hemisphere Affairs that the Colombian
13 military is doing anything to punish members of the
14 Colombian military who are violating human rights.

15 (4) There is a military-paramilitary collabora-
16 tion involved in continuing human rights abuses, es-
17 pecially in northwest of Colombia in the Afro-Latino
18 areas, and in protecting those persons who commit
19 human rights abuses.

1 (5) In February 2005, there was a massacre of
2 civilians in San Jose de Apartado and witnesses
3 blame the military.

4 (6) The United Nations High Commissioner of
5 Refugees noted an increase in complaints of human
6 rights abuses in 2005, including complaints of mili-
7 tary and paramilitary killing civilians and dressing
8 them in rebel uniforms.

9 (7) The human rights conditions in Colombia
10 overall have not improved.

11 (8) Increased security in Bogata comes from
12 programs instituted by the mayor of Bogata or from
13 hired security forces, not from Plan Colombia.

14 (9) Plan Colombia has not made a dent in the
15 ongoing drug sales from Colombia, and there re-
16 mains as much coca in Colombia as before Plan Co-
17 lombia began, perhaps more, reaching the highest
18 amounts recorded in the Andes since 2001.

19 (10) No Colombian organization of the right or
20 left has ever terrorized anyone from or in the United
21 States, and it is clear that the War on Terrorism
22 does not focus its efforts in Latin America or see it
23 as a threat.

24 (11) American contracting companies, including
25 Dynacorps, has been spraying with large amounts of

1 toxic pesticides to defoliate cocoa crops, without ade-
2 quate protections for the environment or the health
3 of other plants, animals, human beings, or the soil
4 and water.

5 (b) PROHIBITION.—In light of these findings, the
6 Secretary of Defense may not obligate or expend any
7 funds to support Plan Colombia.